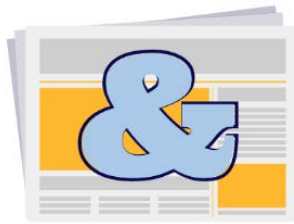




WEEKLY NEWS



NOTES

APRIL 12, 2026

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✚ WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound:

Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn Stuhlman, Gwen Gerity

Military:

Eric Bauer, John Becker, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Jesse Harrison, Cody Kollmeyer, Kori Lehenbauer, Kendrick Logan, Eli Nadler, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

Call the church office or email keithdenisez@gmail.com

✚ ATTENDANCE

Last Weekend

6:00 PM: 134 8:00 AM: 323
 10:30 AM: 225 **Total: 682**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

✚ OFFERING

GENERAL OFFERING – Jan-Jun 2026

Fiscal Year 2026 Give online at trinityjc.org/give-now

	Last Week	FY Total
Actual	\$37,124.97	\$324,703.19

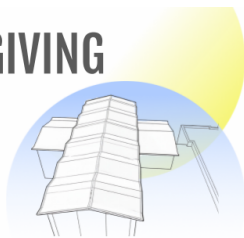
✚ FLOWERS & BULLETINS

If you would like to sponsor bulletins (suggested donation is \$50) or provide altar flowers for a weekend, sign up on the board in the hallway.

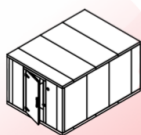
SPRING 2026 CAPITAL GIVING



Building Fund
 gifts go toward
 Sanctuary Roof
 repairs



School Capital Improvement
 gifts go toward a
 Walk-In Freezer
 for the School Kitchen



www.trinityjc.org/capitalgiving

✚ SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Kyle Gretlein Ty Morris Ryan Dubberke	Jason Lale Rick Hardin Cliff Sutcliffe
	Usher Team Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin
	Acolyte Jake Angerer Heidi Moehlman	Sophia Frates Thomas Simpson
8:00 AM	Deacon Ross Walquist Mike Doggett	Jared Kesel Jon Sprengel
	Usher Team Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist
	Acolytes Emma Jones Eliza Goetz	Devin LaBoube Ethan Farris
10:30 AM	Deacon Matt Fife	Adam Frankenbach
	Usher Team Kevin Bateman	Will Fife
	Acolytes Ryan Boos Serenity Johnson	Ryan Boos Serenity Johnson

4TH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
 MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Save the Date!

TREASURER'S CORNER

Salary Considerations

When we face budget constraints there are generally two categories where we can carve out the significant dollars we need to balance the books, building maintenance or payroll. Over time this approach has resulted in eroding staff compensation. Our current salary for a pastor fresh out of seminary is \$56,371. The average compensation across the LCMS is \$68,711 according to the Concordia Plan Services (CPS) compensation tool. The 2026-2027 Salary Guidelines from Missouri District recommend a base of \$74,717. Whichever number you choose for comparison, we are well below average in pastor compensation. For teachers, we currently pay \$37,499 for a recent grad with no experience. The salary tool shows an average pay of \$46,772. If we compare it to the Jefferson City Public Schools, their beginning salary is \$43,300. Regardless of what comparison we use, teacher salaries here are also well below average.

For some perspective, the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center estimates the average income for a worker in Cole County was \$55,433 in 2024.

In Paul's first letter to Timothy in chapter 5:17-18 he provides guidance on supporting workers: "The elders, who direct the affairs of the church, are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." For Scripture says, "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain", and "The worker deserves his wages."

Last week's "did you know"

Thrivent Choice Dollars and Thrivent Action Team grants are a great way to support Trinity. Over the last year, we have received over \$8,100 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. We don't have a good way to track Thrivent Action Team Grants that benefit Trinity related projects, but conservative estimates suggest that amount was over \$10,000 last year. You can find more information about Thrivent Choice and Action Teams at:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

Tax Savings

Did you know there's a tax-efficient way to support our church even though you don't itemize deductions on your return? If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your traditional IRA.

A QCD allows you to:

- Pay directly from your IRA to Trinity up to \$111,000.00 per individual annually.
- Satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you're 73 or older.
- Pay no income tax on the withdrawal.

Consult your financial advisor or tax specialist to see if this makes sense for you!

Monthly Goals

Our goal to fully fund our ministries for the next six months is \$28,000 in donations EACH WEEK. Our average donations to date, \$22,039 per week. So where are we financially? For January and February combined, expenses exceeded income by \$48,611. Thank you for prayerfully considering if you can help us conquer this deficit.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran School News – April 12, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

04/14 8th Grade Formal Pictures
04/15 PTL Meeting | School Cafeteria | 6:30 PM
04/16 MRRL Storytelling 2:00-3:00 PM
04/17 6th Grade DARE Field Trip
04/17 4th Quarter Mid Term
04/24 Spring Play | Old Gym | 6:30
04/25 Spring Play | Old Gym | 1:30
04/28 Student Academic Showcase 5:00-6:00
04/28 Spring Band Concert | Church Sanctuary| 6:30

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036>.

Our 4th Quarter chapel offering will be going to support the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. The Ministry to the Armed Forces is authorized as the mission arm of the LCMS to support and serve military chaplains — active and reserve — their families and the veteran population. It supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families. For the 4th Quarter we have collected \$255.51. May the Lord bless our giving!

TRACK THIS WEEK

04/14 7th and 8th Grade Eugene Invitational Track Meet at Eugene High School
Field Events start at 3:00 Running Events start at 3:30
04/15 5th and 6th Grade Mid Mo Track Meet at Capital City High School
Field Events start at 5:15 Running Events start at 5:40

7TH AND 8TH GRADE DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Mark your calendars so you don't miss the Middle School production of Container of Sharks! The performance will be in the old gym.

Friday, April 24, 2026 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 25, 2026 1:30 PM

STUDENT ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

We are excited to invite you to our first ever Academic Showcase! This special event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their hard work, creativity, and learning achievements with you.



Date: Tuesday, April 28



Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Throughout the showcase, students will present projects, demonstrations, and activities from a variety of subjects including reading, writing, math, science, and more. You'll get a firsthand look at the skills they've developed and the exciting things happening in our classrooms. Come celebrate our students' dedication and accomplishments—we look forward to seeing you there! Following the academic showcase our 5th-8th grade band students will hold their spring concert at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary.

SPRING BAND CONCERT

Join us on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:30 in the church sanctuary for the 5th-8th grade band concert. This concert will include many guest musicians: alumni, school parents, church members, staff and community members. It will be a wonderful evening of music.

On April 14th will be the next Missionary Society meeting in the Fellowship Hall. All women in the congregation are invited to join us. The meeting starts at 6pm. We will discuss the results of the Lenten Meal we served.

We will also be discussing the upcoming Jefferson City Spring Zone Rally that we are helping host. The Rally is April 18th with registration starting at 8:00am. All women are welcome to join us. We will be learning about a grant that was received by the Lutheran School Association in Cole Camp. There will also be an in-gathering of school supplies including Clorox wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, pencils, etc.



Trinity's Emerald Crossing VBS will be held June 22 – 26th nightly from 6pm to 8pm. From the lush meadows of its countryside to the cobblestone streets of its cities, there is something to delight the senses everywhere we turn in Ireland. So journey with us to Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23. Every stop along our path will teach us about the Good Shepherd and how he cares for his sheep. To register your child or to volunteer at our VBS visit our [Trinity Emerald Crossing VBS](#)

MidWest March For Life

THURSDAY
APRIL 30, 2026

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ
and defend innocent life.



MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Capitol Grounds
Over 35 life-affirming exhibitors!



Fundraising lunch 11:00 am to 1:00 pm donated by
Knights of Columbus • St. Peter Church • Fulton, MO

WEAR RED FOR LIFE!



Reagan Barklage
VP of Field Operations
Students for Life of America



Linda Friere
Sr. Regional Program Manager
Sidwalk Advocates for Life



Mayra Rodriguez
Pro-Life Speaker and
Planned Parenthood Whistleblower



Dr. Sarah Florence
Her Health, Her Future

See www.midwestmarchforlife.com for more details • 816-754-6272

8:00 am - Prayer Walk in Capitol
Led by Bonnie Lee, Open Heart Baptist

**8:30 am - Rosary, Divine Mercy
and May Crowning (North Lawn)**

9:30 am - Opening Celebration
(South Capitol Steps)

- American Heritage Girls Flag Ceremony
- Star Spangled Banner - Haydee Cullen, Vocalist
- Pledge of Allegiance with Pro-Life Legislators

10:00 am - Rally

- Welcome - Rev. Anthony J. Viviano,
Moderator for Pro-Life Ministry
- Opening Prayer - Rev. Major Nicholas J. Reid
- Presentation of Team P.L.A.Y. Awards
by Kathy Forck
Awards for Pro-Life Champion of the Year
and Pro-Life School of 2026
- Rally Speakers
- Women in White Speak Out - Crystal Lane

11:30 am - MIDWEST MARCH BEGINS

Order: Cross, Clergy, Honor Guard,
Hellias Drum Line, Pro-Life School of the Year

11:30 am - 12:15 pm - CoMo Life Teen Band
(South Capitol Steps)

**12:15 - 1:15 pm - Students for Life of America,
and Turning Point USA Youth Workshop**
(Selinger Center, gift bag included)

Leadership Institute Adult Workshop
(Selinger Center, box lunch included)

**1:30 pm - Holy Mass at Proto-Cathedral
of Saint Peter**
Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary during the last week?

- Track and Field Lions sprinted into action at Vienna’s meet on Tuesday afternoon.
- Pastor Diener led chapel, sharing the joy of Easter!
- The Golf Lions teed off at the Versailles Invitational on Wednesday.
- Baseball Lions played hard in Calvary’s annual tournament on Saturday.
- Scholar Bowl Lions tested their knowledge, hosting a tournament on Saturday.

CHEER ON YOUR LIONS! Upcoming Home Games -

Tues. 4/14	V vs. New Haven,	5PM
Thur. 4/16	V, JV vs. Macks Creek,	5PM – (<i>Senior Night</i>)

Check the most up-to-date info on upcoming games by visiting the Calvary website:

www.calvarylhs.org/calendar/

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION! – Order your tickets for the 2026 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction by **MONDAY, April 13**. The event is taking place at St. Martin’s Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$50 each, or you can reserve a table for eight for \$375. Buy tickets by visiting linktr.ee/calvarylhs or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

EQUIPPING THE EXPANSION – If you are interested in blessing Calvary students by gifting specific items for the new building addition, the wishlist can be found at ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org/Equipping-Expansion

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT: REGISTER TODAY! – Calvary’s 22nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 29 at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Gather your team and get ready for a great day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! Last year we were just one team shy of a full tournament. Sign up TODAY! If you would like to volunteer for this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information.

Register your team at calvarylhs.org/golftournament.

SAVE THE DATE:

May 1	FFA Petting Zoo	
May 1	Spring Concert	7PM
May 23	Graduation	10AM

CALVARY COMMITMENT

Trinity is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School. Together with Trinity, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations, Trinity has committed to supporting Calvary financially with \$15 per communicant member per year. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support with your offering envelope designated to Calvary or through online giving. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mite Box offerings will be collected at the sign-in table. We welcome all women of the congregation to join us in Christian fellowship. For more information, contact Judy Bangert at 573-635-1131.

Women's Auxiliary and Missionary Society will host the Spring Rally on April 18, 2026. Please make plans to attend.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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LADIES EVENING GUILD

The Ladies Evening Guild will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to invite ladies to come as our guests. We are hosting a salad supper. Please call Pam Rustemeyer at 573-338-7337, if you plan to attend. Our spring rummage sale will be held on Saturday, May 30, from 7am until 1pm, in the cafeteria and old gym. Setup will be on Friday, May 29, from noon to 7pm. Any donations can be brought at that time. If you need a special pickup, please call Pam Rustemeyer at the number above.

We will accept baby clothes from newborn up to 4T. We will not sell adult clothing. All other items, such as pictures, decorations, dishes, games, puzzles, books, shoes, purses, craft items, glassware, fabric, etc. are welcome.

Please mark your calendars to attend our huge rummage sale.

2026 Missouri District Lutheran Women in Mission Convention, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Follow in the footsteps of the Saxon German immigrants who settled Perry County Missouri in 1839 before expanding into Cape Girardeau. Plan to join other Lutheran Women in Mission at the biennial Missouri District convention, June 12-14, 2026, at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cape Girardeau. While in the area, you can visit buildings at the Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum in nearby Altenburg, Missouri. However, the host Zones (Altenburg, Cape Girardeau, Iron Mountain, and Jackson Bootheel) have planned numerous convention activities including Friday night's Worship service, Mission Walk, Mission Fair and Silent Auction. Plan to view various Exhibitors during breaks from convention business. Delegates will make decisions that affect the next biennium.

All convention attendees can register online at the convention link found at missourilwml.org. Registration is online only. Early registration is \$200 and includes Saturday boxed lunch and Saturday banquet buffet. After the online registration is completed, you will receive an email confirmation. That email will contain links to three hotels. Booking one of the hotels through that link will provide you with a discount room rate. The last date to book rooms at a discount rate is May 10, 2026. After this date, the hotels will release the unreserved rooms to the general public. Come and see how Lutheran Women in Mission are Rooted in service to our Savior!

HAPPY DRIFTERS

May 12 @11am Russ Brenner, member of a two man safety committee at Trinity, will speak to us on the safety procedures in effect for our church and school. Question and answer session will be welcomed. After our program we will share a pot luck lunch, please bring a dish to share. Meat and drink will be provided. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Signup sheets are also on board for the **June 4** outing to Lavender Rhapsody Fields in Bland and **July 11** Elvis concert at Finke Theater. If you are planning to go on these trips funds must be paid by May 12 to church office or Carol Beck.

SPRING BBQ

SATURDAY

APRIL 25

SERVING BEGINS

10:00 am



SCHULTE'S PARKING LOT

Southwest Blvd. Jefferson City

Pork Steak or Bratwurst Dinners: \$15

(dinners include cole slaw, baked beans, bread (optional) and a choice of meat)

Pork Steak Sandwich: \$6 Bratwurst on a Bun: \$5

All proceeds generated from this event are donated to Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Calvary Lutheran High School, and other local Lutheran-supported activities.

Get Your tickets today!

Crimson & Silver

DINNER AUCTION

April 25, 2026

St. Martins Knights of Columbus

linktr.ee/calvarylhs

Calvary
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



SHINE! THE MISSOURI DISTRICT'S STATE-WIDE SERVANT EVENT “Let's come together with other brothers and sisters in Christ in service during the week of April 10-19th. Trinity plans to make Blessing Bags on April 12th during the Bible Study hour. Then at noon, everyone will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch and to make cookie plates for our local emergency workers, cards for shut-ins, care baskets for the local hospitals, care packages for NICU, making confirmation flowers, and birthday party kits for the Samaritan Center. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex for ways that you can help or signup at <https://signup.com/go/uNJPXUZ> reach out to Angie Brenner if you have any questions.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held on June 13-15, 2026 at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, MO. TEC is a three-day retreat for teens AND adults that allows them to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives in a unique way. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com, which has a lot of information about TEC. You may contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com. We can send a digital application if you'd like one. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry with your prayers by attending, or by donating needed items.

SUPPORTING TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) - The TEC weekend is not possible without A LOT of prayers and support from our congregations. We ask you to prayerfully consider ways in which you can help us have a successful weekend. If you would like to donate money, please make checks out to Faith Lutheran Church (memo: TEC) and bring to the Faith office. If you are a Thrivent Financial member and would like to use one of your Action Teams to support our ministry, contact Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com to find out where the action team can be used. Thank you for your continued prayers as we prepare for the TEC weekend.



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WORDS OF
WORSHIP



For many of you, you sit down in the pew on Sunday morning and there they are, lined up like little soldiers, their familiar burgundy covers facing you. Lutheran Service Book (LSB) first appeared in 2006 and has since been widely adopted across the Lutheran Church.

You've likely taken this hymnal out of the pew rack, sung some hymns, maybe followed along with the liturgy, perhaps even chanted the Psalms. But what other resources can be found in Lutheran Service Book? More importantly, how can you use the resources found in LSB with your children?

Lutheran Service Book is filled with information beyond Psalms, liturgy, and hymns. If you've ever wondered about the organization of the Scripture readings for each Sunday, known as the lectionary, you'll find the charts listing all the lessons in the front of LSB. You'll also find a glossary of words frequently used in

the church and even a list of the dates for Easter Sunday through the year 2050. The back of the hymnal contains a variety of indexes organized around tunes, first lines of hymns, authors, composers, seasons of the Church Year, and other details.

Tips to Try. Because Lutheran Service Book is filled with resources, consider how you can help your children make use of the hymnal:

- Introduce children to the page numbering in the hymnal. The Psalms fill the front of the hymnal, with page numbers starting at 151. Hymns begin with number 331 and continue through 966.
- Before the worship service, work together to place ribbon markers or paper bookmarks for the liturgy and hymns listed in the bulletin. Or perhaps simply look at the "Prayers for Worship" page at the very beginning of the hymnal to prepare your hearts and minds with prayer.
- Help children follow along with the liturgy as you point to various elements of the Divine Service on each page. Over time, children will begin to commit the spoken and sung words to memory.
- When singing hymns, help children track the stanza by moving your finger along each line as it is sung. This practice is helpful, especially for pre-readers.
- Discuss favorite family hymns. Look up these hymns in your family copy of LSB and mark each one with a personalized bookmark. Incorporate these hymns into your family devotions.

Celebrate Growth

As your children become better acquainted with Lutheran Service Book, rejoice in the growth of their understanding of the words of worship.



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FACEBOOK  facebook.com/trinitylutheranjc

CHURCH CALENDAR

TRINITY MUSIC

5/3	BELLS	10:30AM
5/14	CHOIR	6:30PM ASCENSION

✚ Worship

- Sun** 8:00 am DIVINE SERVICE
 9:30 am Bible Study
 & Sunday School **Classrooms**
 10:30 am DIVINE SERVICE
- Wed** 8:15 am School Chapel
- Sat** 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

✚ Weekly

- Sun** 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6th-8th) **YR**
 7:15 pm Sr Youth (HS) **YR**
- Mon** 8:00 am Quilters **Lobby**
- Wed** 9:30 am Lectionary Class **L**
 5:30 pm Handbells **Sanctuary**
- Thu** 7:00 pm Choir **Music Rm**

✚ Monthly

- Mon** 6:30 pm Evening Guild (1st Mon) **L**
- Tue** 1:30 pm Women's Auxiliary (2nd Tue) **FH**
 6:00 pm Men's Club (2nd Tue) **L**
 6:00 pm Missionary Society (2nd Tue) **FH**
- Wed** 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3rd W) **L**
- Fri** 7:00 pm Singles' Game Night (3rd Fri) **FH**
- Sat** 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1st Sat) **FH**

Church Meetings

Council (6:30pm) 5/5	Boards (6:30pm) 4/21	Voters (7:00pm)
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News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org
Weekly Bulletin 12pm, Wed
Newsletter 12pm, 22nd of mo.

Location Abbreviations

FH—Fellowship Hall **L**—Church Library **YR**—Youth Rm

Stay in the Know!

Update your contact information at:
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate
 or through your Breeze account